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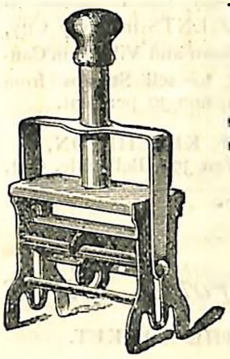

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July 31st, August 2nd and 3rd, 1889.

FIRST SESSION.

President Hechler called Convention to order at 10.30 Wednesday morning.

The first order of business being preliminary roll-call, it was proceeded with.

It was found that 77 members were present, or represented by proxy.

Among our foreign members present, were Mr. W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass., Mr. W. L. Emory, and Mr. W. H. Goodrich, Fitchburg, Mass.

It was then moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Goodrich,—That the members holding proxies hand them in; that the Investigating Committee be able to report upon them in afternoon session.—Carried.

Committee appointed to examine credentials and proxies was Messrs. T. Larsen, W. L. Emory and H. L. Hart.

This same Committee also appointed upon Standing Rules.

Motion to adjourn until 2.30 p.m., was then made and carried.

SECOND SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2.30 by President.

Committee upon Credentials reported. W. C. Stone held 20 proxies, A. J. Craig, 18; D. A King, 2; H. Hechler, 1.

Moved by W. C. Stone, seconded by A. J. Craig, that the Committee's report be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Executive Committee reported that not sufficient votes had been cast to declare an election, and upon motion the election of officers for 1890 was deferred until Friday morning to give time for more votes to come in.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Goodrich, seconded by Mr. Stone,—That the reading of minutes of last Convention be dispensed with.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Craig.—That rules which governed last Convention be again adopted.—Carried.

Under order of Business Communications, Mr. Craig brought up, upon behalf of a member not present, the case of an English collector who had been refused admission into the Association on the strength of the ruling of the Executive Committee some time ago, that only one collector in a foreign country could become a member of this Association.

On motion this matter was laid over until certain papers were produced by the Secretary.

The President then made his Annual address. In it he referred to the necessary changes required in our Constitution and By-laws. Also suggested some plans by which the membership of the Association might be increased, and made a touching reference to the loss we have sustained in the death of our late member, Geo. V. Walker, of Peterborough, Ont., Vice-President of Ontario.

The Secretary, Mr. D. A. King, was then called upon for his report. He gave the present standing of the Association, and some details, which we have not thought it necessary to report in this issue. The report was, upon motion, received and adopted.

The Treasurer handed in his report, showing the receipts and disbursements, and a very respectable balance of about $90.00 on hand, with a reasonable prospect that the payment of dues will increase it to about $200.00 before the end of the year.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Treasurer's report be received, and passed to Finance Committee for audit.

Exchange Superintendent's report was then read. It proved to be very satisfactory.

The number of books in circulation since Sept. 1888 was 92, amounting in value to $4,345.48, from which stamps to value of $1053.40 were taken from 72 books. 20 books are yet out on circuit.

Exchange Sheets sold 625, value at 5c., $31.25; Mr. Grenny's contra account for printing, etc., $36.87, showing balance due Exchange Superintendent, $5.62.

The Exchange Superintendent supplied particulars as to the operation of the Exchange

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MORE PROVISIONALS.

Sept 20th, 1881. Provisionals were issued enclosed please find $1.00 C. F. The full set of these were issued viz: 10, 20, 25, 50 and $1.00, but for how long I cannot find out.

NOTES.

We will double our advertising rates, Jan. 1st, 1890. Now is the time to make contracts.

All subscriptions must commence with current number; back numbers three cents each.

What has become of Gustav Aul & Co? We sent them the cash for 10,000 gummed hinges several weeks ago, and have written them twice since but can get no reply.

Want of space prevents our replying to J. R. Hooper's letter in July number of *Halifax Philatelist*. We'll try and throw some light on the matter in question in our next.

The 2nd Annual Convention of the C.P.A. passed off quietly, which shows the harmonious feeling that exists among its members. May it ever continue so.

We do feel a little proud, and we have good reason to; our ticket for C.P.A. officers was almost the unanimous choice of the Convention.

We are indebted to A. J. Craig of Pictou, N.S., for the excellent report of the C.P.A. Convention, which we are able to give our readers in this number.

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Department, and reported that some of the members had failed to settle their accounts.

The report was referred to Committee on Exchange and Purchasing Departments.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by H. L. Hart,—That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Grenny, our Exchange Superintendent, for his report, and for his able management of this department.

Librarian's report was called for, but was not at hand.

No reports were received from Purchasing Agent or Counterfeit Detector.

The Official Editor reported that owing to lack of time he cannot devote the necessary attention to the official organ, and experiences considerable difficulty in securing matter for the journal. After an informal discussion, it was arranged that the members of the Association should supply some articles for publication.

Mr. F. C. Kaye, acting for the Chairman of the Executive Committee, handed in lists of the complaints that had been made to the Committee during the year.

Report was received and adopted on motion.

The following Committees were appointed by the President.

FINANCE AND OFFICIAL ORGAN.—Emory, King, T. Larsen.

LIBRARY.—Craig, Goodrich, T. Larsen.

EXCHANGE AND PURCHASING DEPT.—Kaye, Hart, O. Larsen.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.— Stone, Craig, Hart, Emory, Hechler.

Upon motion Convention adjourned until 10.30 a.m., Thursday.

THIRD SESSION.

President Hechler called Convention to order at 10.30 a.m.

Roll call was dispensed with.

Under Unfinished Business the question raised the day before about our foreign membership came up for consideration.

Considerable discussion of the report of Executive Committee in March number of Official Organ took place, and finally it was moved, seconded and carried, that the action of the Executive Committee be disapproved of, as that ruling is not in accord with the constitution (article 2). There being nothing to prevent any number of collectors in any foreign country from becoming members of this Association, by complying with the usual regulations as set forth.

New Business.—Under this order, our next place of meeting came up for discussion. Mr. A. J. Craig nominated Montreal for Convention of 1890.

Mr. W. C. Stone nominated Niagara Falls.

A vote was demanded, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll.

The result showed Montreal, 47 votes; Niagara Falls, 3.

The President declared Montreal chosen as place of meeting for 1890.

Moved by Mr. W. L. Emory, seconded by Mr. Stone,—That the date of calling Convention be left to the discretion of the Official Board at least 3 months notice to be given through the official organ.—Carried.

Mr. Stone presented a resolution offered by Mr. Deats,—That all members in arrears to the Exchange Department over one month, after having received statement of account, shall have his name, with the amount due the Department, published in the Official Journal, the same to remain in print until the account is settled.

Referred to Committee on Exchange Department.

Mr. Stone then offered a resolution on behalf of Mr. K. C. Miner,—That all members be debarred from the use of the Exchange Department, who do not remove the paper from the back of specimens, placed upon exchange sheets.

As the Exchange Superintendent already has authority to deal with such a matter, it was decided not to entertain the motion.

Convention adjourned until 3 p.m.

FOURTH SESSION.

Convention called to order at 3.30. p.m.

Committee on official organ reported affairs satisfactory, the journal having so far given complete satisfaction.

Finance Committee reported Treasurer's

and Exchange Superintendent's reports all correct.

On motion report was received and adopted.

Committee on Exchange Department report that H. E. Deat's resolution be referred to Committee on Constitution to deal with.—Carried.

Committee on Constitution and By-laws proceeded to read their report, and recommend that the proposed amendments and additions to the Constitution be submitted to the vote of the Association.

Upon completion of Committee's report, it was moved by Mr. Emory, seconded by Mr. F. C. Kaye,—That the report be received and adopted.—Carried.

And that the revised constitution be printed in the official organ, and submitted to a mail vote of the Association, under direction of the Executive Committee.—Carried.

Convention, upon motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FIFTH SESSION.

Convention called to order at 11 a m., Friday.

Upon motion, roll call was dispensed with.

Reading of minutes also passed over on motion.

Committee appointed to take account of ballot papers proceeded to make its report, a sufficient number of ballots having been sent in to ensure an election.

Results:

Members in good standing, and entitled to vote	115
Number of votes cast	77

Votes for Craig, 52; for Hechler, 21; for R. A. B. Hart, 4.

The President declared Mr. A. J. Craig elected President of this Association for 1890.

For Vice-President, E. Y. Parker, Toronto, 71; Secretary, D. A. King, Halifax, 77; Treasurer, C. E. Cameron, M.D., Montreal, 76.

Sufficient votes were not cast to amend the constitution as proposed, in *re.* the abolition of Vice-Presidents for the different provinces. Although the number in favor of retaining them was very small, the Secretary was instructed to destroy the ballots.

Report of Library Committee, Mr. A. J. Craig, chairman, was to the effect that the Association is entirely ignorant of the present state of the official library, and recommend that the Librarian be instructed to furnish the official organ with a complete list of all papers, books, etc., pertaining to the library, and afterwards to make a quarterly report of all additions or any information regarding the library, to be published in the official organ.

On motion, report was received and adopted.

The Committee, on Constitution then proceeded to complete its report upon By-laws, which were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. T. Larsen,—That the amendments to the By-laws be printed in official organ, and submitted to a mail vote of the Association for adoption.—Carried.

Under New Business, Mr. W. C. Stone called the attention of the Convention to the contract said to have been lately completed between the Hamilton Bank Note Engraving Company, of New York, and certain Central American Governments, by which the said company agree to supply stamps to the said Governments for a period of 10 years, the consideration being that the company shall have all the remainders, after each years supply has been replaced with a new issue. Also the plates to become the property of the Company.

The following resolution was offered and carried.

"That this Association desires to express its most emphatic disapproval of all postal contracts of such a nature, as is not in the interests of Philateley and this Association urges its members to do all in their power to discourage the purchase and collection of such stamps."—Carried.

The Chalmers question, which was laid over until this year by last Convention. was again brought up, and upon motion of Mr. F. C. Kaye, seconded by Mr. T. Larsen, another hoist was given it till next Convention.

Moved by Mr. Goodrich, seconded by Mr. O. Larsen,—That the Secretary be instructed to insert a suitable advertisement in the official organ, showing up the benefits of membership in the Association, said advertisement to run balance of year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Goodrich, that a vote of thanks be tendered the N.S. P.A , for its courtesy in the manner

the Association has been entertained.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. J. Craig, seconded by Mr. F. C. Kaye.—That the thanks of the Association are due Mr. W. C. Stone, Mr. Emory, and Mr. Goodrich for their material assistance and help at this Convention.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Goodrich, seconded by Mr. T. Larsen,—That this Convention adjourn to meet again at Montreal, at the call of the Official Board.—Carried.

Friday afternoon was devoted to the exhibition of stamps, under the auspices of the Association.

At 2.30 p.m. the doors were thrown open to the public, and a fine display indeed it made. It covered two long tables, and was under large sheets of glass, held in place by frames. About 60 cards, 10x13 were on exhibition with a great variety of designs, within which the specimens were arranged.

Owing to the fact that the exhibitors were mainly provincial collectors, the display of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stamps was particularly strong. No less than 7 N.S. shillings and 3 N.B. shillings were to be seen, and every conceivable variety of regular and provisional specimens were exhibited.

A large heavily framed card, 24x30, was shown by Mr. O. Larsen, which contained about 220 varieties of stamps, every stamp-issuing country in the world being represented. The design, worked up with pen and ink, was beautifully done, and was a marvel of the draughtsman's art. Particular attention was given to the arrangement of the stamps. as to color and design, making the artistic effect complete.

Mr. W. C. Stone showed some neatly arranged cards, chocolate-tinted, upon which every stamp-issuing country was represented. He also showed two of the brass cotton tax stamps considered such rarities until of late.

Mr. Goodrich's display of Gautemala, complete was much admired. Mr. D. A. King showed several sheets of very fine provincials, and other British colonials, particularly Australians. The value of his exhibit was little less than $300.00.

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He also showed 20 cards, containing Nova Scotia complete, in all varieties, regular, provisional and revenues. Canada almost complete, New Brunswick almost complete. Some fine sheets of old Mexico, California, etc., value $400.00. In all, the specimens exhibited were estimated to be worth at least $1200.00.

Thus ended the second Annual Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

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